

25X1 TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 2735 in Meiningen

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1. Prior to 25 June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VFD) 2735 Meiningen had about 1,700 police. Its headquarters, the transportation Abteilung, the medical Abteilung and the three infantry Kommandos were located in the Alte Infanterie Kaserne on Knochenhauer Strasse, Meiningen, and 3 Abteilungen of the artillery Kommando and 2 Sonderabteilungen were located in the Fliegerschule, Suhl. The remaining 2 Abteilungen of the artillery Kommando and 5 Sonderabteilungen were in the Gendarmerie Kaserne, Suhl.

2. The officers of the VFD included:

Rank and NameAppointment

VP Chefinspekteur Berthold (fmu)	Commanding officer
VP Kommandeur Raubach (fmu)	Deputy VFD commander and PK officer
VP Oberrat Lindner (fmu)	Chief of staff
VP Rat Schoenherr (fmu)	First assistant chief of staff
VP Rat Mintschko (fmu)	Second assistant chief of staff
VP Kommandeur Franz Woehner	Director of training
VP Kommandeur Balthasar (fmu)	Chief artillery instructor
VP Rat Hoeft (fmu)	Technical officer and chief armored instructor
VP Kommandeur Kontyev (fmu)	Soviet colonel, in charge of polit-culture issues
VP Unterkommissar Fischer (fmu)	Chief of Transportation Abteilung
VP Kommissar Merger (fmu)	Adjutant of operations officer
VP Oberkommissar Walter Guentzel	Administrative officer
VP Kommissar Guenter (fmu)	Personnel officer
VP Rat Reinhardt (fmu)	Liaison officer to the HVA and SSD
VP Oberrat Ripperger (fmu)	Chief of Party Control Commission
VP Rat Schlegel (fmu)	SED secretary
VP Oberkommissar Hans Esche	FDJ secretary
VP Rat Hanig (fmu)	Propaganda officer
VP Oberkommissar Schubert (fmu)	Assistant propaganda officer
VP Rat Mehwald (fmu)	Chief instructor.

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